

## GERMANY. ENGLAND. CHILE. FRANCE. SPAIN.

SAYS KING EDWARD VII IS  
AMERICA'S CORDIAL FRIEND.

Speaker Henderson Gives the Result of His Half-Hour's Interview With England's Ruler.

## ENGLAND A CERTAIN ALLY.

London, June 26.—David B. Henderson, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-night:

"I have never enjoyed a more agreeable half-hour interview than the one I had with King Edward yesterday. He was perfectly frank and agreeable and in accord with American progress. He looks forward to even more cordial relations than now exist between the English-speaking nations."

"America may depend upon the fact that she has no more cordial friend in the world than King Edward."

"While the details of our conversation may not be repeated, I can assure my American friends that England may be depended upon in any ordinary controversy which may arise between the United States and the rest of the world."

Representative Charles W. Gillett of New York, who accompanied Mr. Henderson, also said to the representative of the Associated Press:

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negies, at the end of the week, and from there we go to the Continent. We expect to return to America in September."

"We have been everywhere treated with the greatest kindness and can say that the cordiality extended to Mr. Henderson and myself while we have been in England has exceeded anything we could have anticipated."

SPANISH CHURCHES  
ATTACKED BY MOBS.

Windows Broken and the Residence of the Archbishop Damaged—Arson Threatened.

Valencia, Spain, June 26.—A mob of anti-clericals surrounded a church here to-day while jubilee services were proceeding, smashed the windows and blocked the doors to prevent the departure of the procession. The police finally enabled the procession to start. The mob then proceeded to the Archbishop's residence and to the Carmelite convent and broke the windows of those buildings.

## THREATEN TO BURN CHURCHES.

Gijón, Spain, June 26.—A placard has been posted in several of the churches here announcing that all the churches of the diocese will be burned. The churches of the villages of Noreña and Lugo have already been destroyed by incendiaries.

## GERMANY'S BANK FAILURE.

Berlin Institutions But Slightly Affected by Leipziger Crash.

Berlin, June 26.—From a most reliable source the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the banks of Berlin have been but very slightly affected by the failure of the Leipziger Bank, which was announced yesterday. It is believed that the shares of the Deutsche Bank, which is the largest of the German banks, will be unaffected. The Leipziger Bank, however, is a member of the Leipziger Bank, although the former is undoubtedly solvent.

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FRENCH WHEAT CROP OUTLOOK  
Estimated That Yield Will Be  
About 36,000,000 Bushels Short.

Paris, June 26.—From the latest figures obtainable, Secretary Green of the American Chamber of Commerce here has prepared an interesting report on the grain crop of France.

He says the situation to-day is quite different from that of last year, when the crop was also short. Then there was a considerable surplus from the crop of 1900, which helped make good the deficit. This year there is no surplus, and the stock of wheat in hand is considerably less than at the same period in 1900.

In 1900, the French area under cultivation in wheat was 16,640,000 acres, while the return this year shows 16,700,000 acres, an increase of 16,000 acres, or nearly 1 per cent.

The crop came through the first part of the winter in very good condition, but, unfortunately, the severe cold weather of February and March and the very backward spring season caused considerable damage.

Present indications are that the wheat crop of France this year will amount to 34,000,000 bushels, as compared with 36,000,000 bushels in 1900. The annual consumption of wheat in France is about 36,000,000 bushels, and should this year's crop turn out to be only 34,000,000 bushels, France will have to import at least 2,000,000 bushels to make good the deficit.

## GENERAL GRANT IN RUSSIA.

Will Visit His Son-in-Law, Prince Cantacuzene, Near Kiev.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—General Fred Grant and party leave St. Petersburg Friday for Moscow and Kiev, whence they will go to the estates of Prince Cantacuzene, General Grant's son-in-law, near Kiev.

## SEWERS FOR ST. PETERSBURG.

German Syndicate Said to Have Big Improvement Plans.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—It is said that representatives of a Dutch syndicate, with 10,000,000 florins capital, have arrived in this city to investigate the plans to sewer St. Petersburg.

## LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

Russia's Czar Has Greatly Modified His Former Policy.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The Czar has issued all newspapers and other periodicals from all warnings, interdictions and punishments, and has decreed that such warnings and interdictions expire hereafter within three months.

DUEL WILL FOLLOW  
TRIAL FOR TREASON.

Challenge and Acceptance Results From the Banishment of Marquis de Lur-Saluces.

Paris, June 26.—When the Senate, as a high court of justice, reassembled to-day, continuing the trial of the Marquis de Lur-Saluces, charged with treason, the Public Prosecutor, M. Bernard, resumed his speech, which was interrupted yesterday by the adjournment of the court. He dwelt at length on the participation of the Marquis in the intrigues of the anti-Republican leagues and demanded his punishment.

The trial was concluded amid the general indifference of the spectators. The Marquis was voted guilty of conspiracy by a vote of 71 to 51, and he was sentenced to banishment by a vote of 71 to 25. He leaves Paris to-night.

After the speech made by his counsel, and before the Marquis was condemned, M. Falliere, the president of the court, asked the Marquis if he had anything to say, to which the latter replied that he had nothing to say, but that he would accept the sentence of banishment without further delay.

"I will always be able to say to my children: 'Your father kept his honor unstained.'"

## Cause for a Duel.

During the secret deliberation, M. Aucout spoke strongly in favor of condemning the Marquis.

These remarks led Senator Provost De Launay to interrupt the speaker, calling him a clown.

M. Aucout retorted with equally disagreeable epithets, and as a result seconds were appointed with a view to a duel between M. Aucout and M. De Launay.

General Charryon, M. Papillaud, a journalist of the Libre Parole, will act for M. De Launay, while Senators D'Estieux Junca and Milles, La Croix, will act for M. Aucout.

This duel promises to be the only interesting development of the trial.

## LONDON SOCIETY EVENT.

Function for the Benefit of the Lifeboat Service.

London, June 26.—Stafford House, the London residence of the Duchess of Sutherland, was to-night the scene of the most brilliant charitable function of many seasons. The function was given in aid of the National Lifeboat Institution. Unlike the American lifeboat service, the British service is not a Government institution, and is dependent upon voluntary contributions.

Stafford House and its adjoining gardens was transformed into a temporary fairland, to which the Marquis de Lur-Saluces, the Duke of Sutherland and Westminister, the Marchioness of Londonderry and others sent consignments of beautiful flowers from their country houses, which he named the "Seven Dukes of Stafford House" into a succession of floral bowers.

The entertainments included a concert, at which Mrs. Maudie, the famous pianist, and the artist gave their services. Mrs. Cornwallis-West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill) played the piano accompaniment to Holman's solo, "The Great Green Woodland" and after this the guests were served with supper.

Many special tables sold at 25 and 50 guineas each. The subscribers to the 50-guinea tables included: J. Pierpont Morgan, Colonel Frank Roger, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and a Philadelphia millionaire, who did not wish his name published. Several of the tables had supper parties. A feature of the entertainment was that every guest was presented to the Duchess of Sutherland. It is estimated that the National Lifeboat Institution benefited by over £5,000 as a result of the entertainment.

## HONORS FOR A SOLDIER.

Berlin Preparing to Receive Gen. von Schwartzkopff's Remains.

Berlin, June 26.—The body of General von Schwartzkopff, formerly General von Waldersee's chief of staff, and who met his death in the fire which destroyed the Winter Palace at Peking, April 17, will be received with great military honors to-morrow, when the North German Lloyd steamer "Wittke", from Hogo, April 23, arrives at Bremerhaven.

From Bremerhaven the body of the late General will be conveyed to Berlin, where a mourning salute will take place.

## AGONCILLO STILL HOPEFUL.

Declares That the War in the Philippines Is Not Over.

Paris, June 26.—A correspondent of La Presse of this city, who interviewed Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's European agent, at Manila, previous to his departure for Hong-Kong, quotes the Filipino as saying that the struggle in the Philippines is far from being over. He admitted that the capture of Aguinaldo diminished the chances of success, but he asserted that the Americans, like the British in the Transvaal, will find they are purchasing their conquest too dearly.

## TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

German Professor Will Relate Results of His Experiments.

Berlin, June 26.—Doctor Robert Koch, the bacteriologist; Professors von Leyden and Frankel and about 100 hygienists and specialists will attend the tuberculosis congress to be held in London July 22 to 28.

Doctor Koch will relate before the congress the latest results of his experiments achieved with tuberculosis.

## BID FOR BOER PRISONERS.

Jamaica Will Offer Them Special Inducements on Farms.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—The Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution asking the Governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, to request the imperial authorities to send 5,000 Boer prisoners to this island. Jamaica offers many great advantages for farming.

## SHAMROCK READY FOR TRIAL.

Cup Challenger Repaired and Ready for the Races.

Glasgow, June 26.—The Shamrock II to-day bent her new mainmast and shipped the remainder of her gear. She will take a sail stretching ship to-morrow. Her tuning up trials will begin Friday and will continue on the Clyde for ten days, after which her passage across the Atlantic.

## HONORS FOR AN OPPONENT.

Emperor William Confers Order Upon an Extreme Leftist.

Berlin, June 26.—Great surprise has been created by the granting by Emperor William of the Prussian "Ordre Pour Le Merite" to Professor Julius Wellhausen, arising from the fact that Professor Wellhausen is the most radical of German Bible critics, and politically a Social Democrat.

## GENERAL GOMEZ COMING.

Cuban Leader Sails for New York on a Secret Mission.

Havana, June 26.—General Gomez sailed for New York to-day by way of Tampa, Fla., accompanied by the private secretary of Governor General Wood.

The greatest secrecy surrounded the departure of General Gomez, and no announcement was made of his intended trip. There were few people at the wharf to bid the General farewell.

General Gomez is also accompanied by his son, Urbino.

## LILLY WHITE RELEASED.

American Makes a Speech at London Defending His Rights.

London, June 26.—Charles Lilly White, the naturalized American citizen, who was arrested in Wellington, New Zealand, last November on a charge of being Arthur Blatch, who committed a murder at Colchester in 1894, and in whose case a nolle prosequi was entered, was released from custody to-day.

After his discharge from custody, Mr. White was permitted to make a speech in the crowded hall of the Wellington Hotel, in which he defended his rights as an American citizen and intimated that he did not intend to allow the matter to drop.

## WINNER OF MOTOR-PAVED RACE.

Baltimore, June 26.—The twenty-mile motor-paved race between Baby Vulture and Arthur was won by Vulture by a margin of 10 seconds, lowering the track record one second.

## WANTS THEM DECLARED DEAD.

Mr. Hellmann Says He Is Unable to Find Wife or Child.

Joseph Hellmann and his son, George J. Hellmann, of No. 144 Warren street, made application to-day for the Chicago street railway franchises by George F. Harding, a retired lawyer, who has been offering to buy the street railways and hold them for the city until the way for municipal ownership has been opened, meantime giving 5 per cent. of the net earnings to the city.

Mr. Harding was not present at the meeting of the Council Committee on Local Transportation, but was represented by a printed statement.

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## MAY DIE FROM INJURIES.

Mrs. Margaret Behan Fell Off Street Car.

In alighting from a Delmar avenue car at the corner of Grand and Finney avenues last night, Mrs. Margaret Behan, living at No. 215 Sheridan avenue, was thrown to the pavement and seriously injured. She sustained concussion of the brain and was internally injured.

Mrs. Behan was returning home from Forest Park Highlands, and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, 215 Third street. When the car stopped at Grand avenue several passengers got off, and Mrs. Behan was the last to reach the street. It is supposed the car started before she safely alighted on the pavement, as she was thrown violently to the ground.

The injured woman was carried to the drug store on the corner, and Doctor C. C. Masters, superintendent of the St. Louis Baptist Hospital, was summoned. She recovered her condition seriously. She was removed to the Madison Hotel, where she is now lying.

The police were unable to learn the names of the driver and the motorman of the car as it proceeded on its journey as soon as the woman was carried to the drug store. The car was No. 2014.

YALE'S COMMENCEMENT.  
Honorary Degrees Conferred—Condition of Bicentennial Fund.

New Haven, Conn., June 26.—Among the honorary degrees conferred at Yale to-day were the following: The Reverend W. H. P. Faxon, president of Brown University; the Reverend J. M. Taylor, president of the American Baptist Association; the Reverend J. M. Taylor, president of the American Baptist Association; the Reverend J. M. Taylor, president of the American Baptist Association.

In addition to these the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon F. C. Newlands, member of Congress from Nevada, and the Reverend Elmer E. Smith, Yale University, who was the first of the Yale graduates to receive the degree.

The commencement closed with a statement from President Hadley of the amount subscribed to the bicentennial fund.

He said that the total amount subscribed was \$1,000,000. The amount of other large gifts, the total, he said, might be expected to reach \$2,000,000. The amount of the gift of the Yale University, he said, was \$1,000,000. The amount of the gift of the Yale University, he said, was \$1,000,000.

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